

FARMERS' MARKET

EXTRA CREDIT!

We are so lucky to have such an abundance of locally grown, organic produce brought to us every week ! I encourage you to visit one & experience some cool new veggies or fruits that you may have never seen before. There are many other things to see & purchase in addition to fresh produce, such as prepared foods, baked goods, jewelry & other hand-made items.

Here are just 2 of the Farmers' Markets that are close by, but there are many more in our area!:

Campbell: <http://www.urbanvillageonline.com/>
Sundays 9:00 to 1:00
Downtown Campbell

Saratoga: <http://www.cafarmersmkts.com/saratoga.html>
Saturday 9:00 to 1:00
West Valley College

After you visit a Farmers' Market, fill out the information below & turn in for up to **15 points EXTRA CREDIT!**

YOUR NAME: _____ **period:** _____

Farmers Market location that you visited: _____

Date & time: _____

1. List some of the **fruits or vegetables** that you saw displayed there:

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2. List a couple of fruits, veggies, herbs, etc. **that you had never seen or heard of before!**

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3. **What else** did you see besides fresh produce?

4. Did you **taste** any of the fruits or veggies that the farmers were offering? **What** did you taste, & what did you think? *DESCRIBE* your answer !!!!

5. Did you **purchase** anything at your market? What was it? **Why** did you decide to purchase it? What are you going to do with it?

***** **TURN OVER** for the rest of the questions !! → → → →

6. **Ask a farmer or vendor a question!!**

Find a farmer or someone who makes something themselves at the Market. Ask them ONE (or more if you want!) of the following questions, or come up with your own! Circle the question you asked & write a quick summary of their answer!!

1. Where is your farm?
2. What crops grow well for you there?
3. How do you prevent insects, pests or disease in your crop?
4. What do you do with the plant after it produces its fruit or vegetable?
5. What do you enjoy most about raising or making products for the Farmer's Market?
6. How did you start or become interested in this line of work (farming or making a product)?
7. How many hours a week do you put into this job during various times of the year?
8. Your own question: _____

Their answer:

6. **Rate** your overall experience at your market (circle the grade you would give): A B C D F

7. Do you think you will go to a farmers' market again? **YES NO**



